SENATOR WARNER: That would have been a total $663,000.

SENATOR BARRETT: All right, that answers my question.
Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Warner, I would like to get a
bit of historical perspective on this deficiency appropri-
ation, if you might yield for a couple of questions.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Warner, is this the largest
deficiency bill that you have had since you have been here?

SENATOR WARNER: The largest?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, $9 million.

SENATOR WARNER: I sort of doubt it. I do not recall spe-
cifically but I believe we had one larger. I can recall
when we had both special ed and substantial property tax,
one about five years ago or six.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I think the thing I find interesting
about the deficiency appropriation this year is the fact that
we spent so much time last year in special session cutting
back appropriations and yet we come back this year putting
nine million dollars back in the budget that we whittled
away at, six and a half million of which is special ed fund-
ing. It would seem as though the work we did in the special
session to cut back on appropriations is easily undermined
through a deficiency appropriation, would that be correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, not totally, because you know much
of this in here is a transfer of...or some of it is a
transfer between agencies, and, of course, in the case of
special ed that is by law a reimbursement after the fact
appropriation. Now it is true that last year we actually
reduced during the regular session, we reduced by $1 million
the amount of appropriation for '82-'83 below what had been
appropriated for '81-'82 on the assumption that some re-
duction might be brought about through rules and regulations
in the Department of Education. That attempt I do not be-
lieve was too successful and so, in essence, we picked up
that million as well as the additional cost that naturally
has been occurring...increased cost in this area in any event.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Do you think it really is possible for